

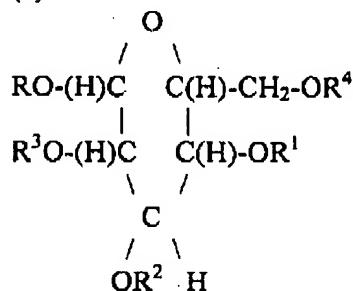
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Claim 1 (amended). A surfactant composition which comprises a mixture of compounds conforming to the following structures:

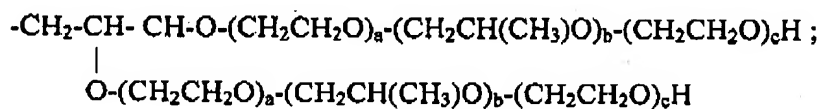
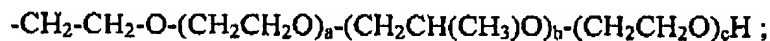
(a)



wherein;

R is alkyl having 8 to 22 carbon atoms;

R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ are independently selected from the group consisting of :

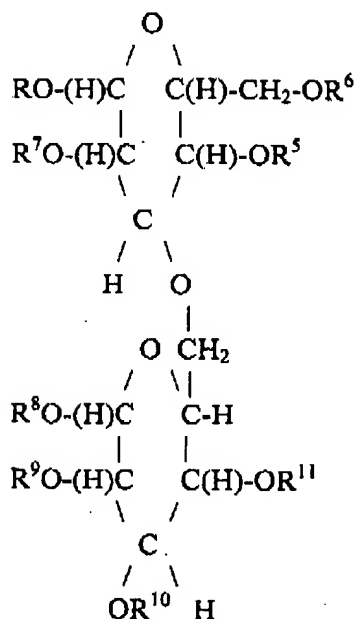


and H, with the proviso that R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ are not all H;

wherein a, b and c are independently integers each ranging from 1 to 20;

and

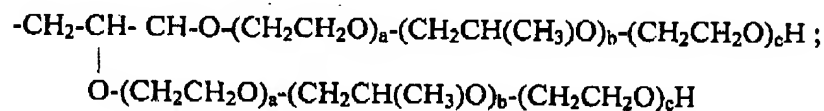
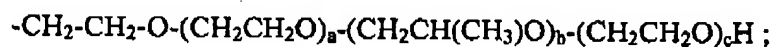
(b)



wherein;

R is alkyl having 8 to 22 carbon atoms;

$\text{R}^5, \text{R}^6, \text{R}^7, \text{R}^8; \text{R}^9, \text{R}^{10}$ and R^{11} are independently selected from the group consisting of

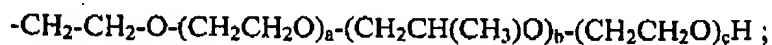


and H, with the proviso that are $\text{R}^5, \text{R}^6, \text{R}^7, \text{R}^8; \text{R}^9, \text{R}^{10}$ and R^{11} are not all H;

a, b and c are independently integers each ranging from 0 1 to 20.

Claim 2 (amended). A surfactant compositions of claim 1 wherein;

$R^5, R^6, R^7, R^8; R^9, R^{10}$ and R^{11} are independently selected from the group consisting of

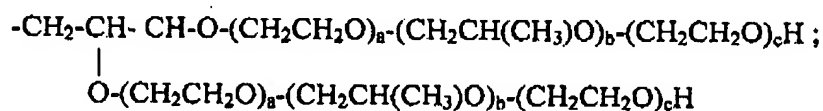


and H, with the proviso that are $R^5, R^6, R^7, R^8; R^9, R^{10}$ and R^{11} are not all H;

a, b and c are independently integers each ranging from 0 1 to 20.

Claim 3 (amended). A surfactant compositions of claim 1 wherein

$R^5, R^6, R^7, R^8; R^9, R^{10}$ and R^{11} are independently selected from the group consisting of



and H, with the proviso that are $R^5, R^6, R^7, R^8; R^9, R^{10}$ and R^{11} are not all H;

a, b and c are independently integers each ranging from 0 1 to 20.

Claim 4 (cancel). A surfactant compositions of claim 1 wherein;

R^1, R^2, R^3 and R^4 are independently selected from the group consisting of

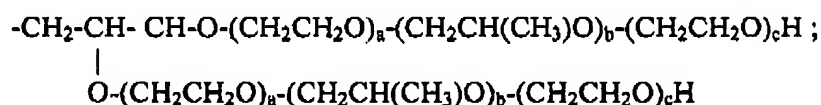


and H, with the proviso that are $\text{R}^5, \text{R}^6, \text{R}^7, \text{R}^8; \text{R}^9, \text{R}^{10}$ and R^{11} are not all H;

a, b and c are independently integers each ranging from 0 1 to 20.

Claim 5 (amended). A surfactant compositions of claim 1 wherein

$\text{R}^1, \text{R}^2, \text{R}^3$, and R^4 are independently selected from the group consisting of



and H, with the proviso that are $\text{R}^1, \text{R}^2, \text{R}^3$, and R^4 are not all H;

Claim 6 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 2 wherein R is $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}$.

Claim 7 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 2 wherein R is $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}$.

Claim 8 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 2 wherein R is $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{42}$.

Claim 9 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 3 wherein R is $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}$.

Claim 10 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 3 wherein R is $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}$.

Claim 11 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 3 wherein R is $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{42}$.

Claim 12 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 4 wherein R is $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}$.

Claim 13 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 4 wherein R is $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}$.

Claim 14 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 4 wherein R is $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{42}$.

Claim 15 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 5 wherein R is $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}$.

Claim 16 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 5 wherein R is $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}$.

Claim 17 (original). A surfactant compositions of claim 5 wherein R is $C_{22}H_{42}$.